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SUBJECT: IAEA COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM ON RELATIVE BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS OF RADIATIONS AND MAJOR CHEMICAL POLLUTANTS ON HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

1. AGENCY HAS SENT LETTER TO 12 U.S. SCIENTISTS (LIST POUCHED AMMONS/ERDA) NOTING PLANS TO INITIATE SUBJECT PROGRAM, UNDER WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO INVITE VARIOUS INSTITUTES TO INVESTIGATE RELEVANT POINTS TO DEVELOP A UNIFIED CONCEPT FOR DOSES FROM VARIOUS POLLUTING AGENTS. LETTER NOTES THAT UNCERTAINTIES IN SCATTERED INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DATE AND DIFFICULTIES IN EXTRAPOLATING INFORMATION ON ANIMAL SYSTEMS TO HUMANS AND FROM HIGH TO LOW DOSE LEVELS HAVE NECESSITATED A COORDINATED EFFORT TO BE MADE IN THIS DIRECTION. IN ADDITION, THERE IS URGENT NEED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SUITABLE SENSITIVE BIOLOGICAL TEST SYSTEMS FOR EVALUATION OF GENETIC AND SOMATIC HAZARDS FROM PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL POLLUTANTS.

2. AGENCY LETTER SOLICITS OPINION OF SCIENTISTS CONCERNED ON TIMELINESS AND SCIENTIFIC SCOPE OF SUCH PROGRAM, AND ALSO REQUESTS SUGGESTIONS ON OTHER APPROPRIATE INSTITUTES AND SCIENTISTS WHO MAY ALSO BE CONTACTED.

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3. ERDA AND/OR EPA TECHNICAL STAFF MAY ALSO WISH TO
COMMENT ON AGENCY'S PROPOSED PROGRAM. STONE

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